

## There's Money Lying Around. Pick it up.

We will pay the following prices for junk until further notice:

No. 1 boots and shoes	6c	Yellow brass borings	8c
Trimmed arctics	5c	Scrap zinc	8c
No. 1 auto tires	4c	Battery zinc cans	3c
No. 2 auto tires	1 1-2c	Scrap lead	3c
Mixed auto peelings	4c	Tea lead	2c
Bicycle tires	1 1-2c	Scrap babbitt	4c
Solid tires	1 1-2c	Stereotype metal	3c
Cotton covered fire hose	1-2c	Electrotype metal	2c
Air brake hose	1c	Tin foil	25c
Mixed black rubber	3-4c	Block tin	25c
Soft white rubber	6c	Pewter No. 1	10c
White wringer rolls	1 1-2c	Pewter No. 2	7c
No. 1 live inner tubes	9c	Aluminum	15c
No. 2 live inner tubes	9c	Stereotype Dross	2c
No. 1 red inner tubes	9c	Electrotype Dross	2c
Tennis soles	1c	Wool tailor clips	7c
Clean copper wire	15c	Mixed rags	1c
Heavy copper	12c	Manila rope	1 1-2c
Light copper	10c	Graphite or plumbago rope	1-2c
Heavy red brass	11c	Bones, per 100 lbs.	40c
Heavy yellow brass	9c	Country mixed iron, including	
Medium brass	7c	cast and stove plate, per 100, 30c	
Light brass	7c	Cast iron, per 100	35c
Auto radiators	7c	Stove plate, per 100	25c
Red brass borings	9c	Skinned country mixed, ton	34

We will buy all kinds of second hand goods.  
We have put in a new line of furniture and hardware.  
If you want to buy or sell see us, and remember if you don't trade with us we both lose money.

## Gregory Trading Co.

Right next to the city well.



## The War in Mexico

Still goes on, and no one can tell what the end will be.

All is in darkness, and danger, and doubt in the Land of the Montezumas, but the United States is safe, for the Government at Washington still lives and Manker's Repair Shop is still on guard.

## Q. W. MANKER

Phone 31.

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### Publication Notice.

In the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Kansas.

In the matter of the estate of Josephine Jacobs.  
To all persons interested in said estate, and to all whom it may concern:  
You are hereby notified that we, Grant Waggoner and B. F. Jacobs, executors of the estate of Josephine Jacobs, deceased, did, on the 24th day of January, 1916, file a petition in the Probate Court of Cherokee County, Kansas, asking that they be directed to sell the following described real property, to-wit: The south twenty-two (22) feet of lot eleven (11) in block six (6), Original Plat of the City of Baxter Springs, Cherokee County, Kansas, for the payment of debts of the said Josephine Jacobs, deceased, and you are further notified that said petition will be heard by the Probate Court of Cherokee County, Kansas, at the Probate Court Room in the city of Columbus, Kansas, on the 19th day of February, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
Signed this 25th day of January, 1916.  
Grant Waggoner,  
B. F. Jacobs,  
Executors.

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### Franchise Notice.

Pursuant to Chapter 28a of the Session Laws of the State of Kansas, for the year 1915, twenty days notice is hereby given that a proposition to grant a franchise for an inter-urban railroad has been made to the City of Baxter Springs, Kansas, and Ordinance No. introduced entitled

"An ordinance authorizing John R. Rose, his heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track electric inter-urban and street railway for the transportation of United States mail, all kinds of freights, express matter and passengers, as a common carrier, over, upon, along and across streets and alleys in the City of Baxter Springs, Kansas."

At the end of twenty days from the first publication of this notice or as soon thereafter as convenient said ordinance and franchise will be taken up by the Mayor and Council of the City of Baxter Springs, Kansas, for further consideration; and all the legal voters of the City of Baxter Springs, Kansas, are hereby notified to govern themselves accordingly.

Dated at Baxter Springs, Kansas, this 25th day of January, 1916.

The City of Baxter Springs

By A. B. Willard, Mayor.

Attest: O. M. Spratt,

(Seal) City Clerk.

Elmer McBee was killed by falling rock in the McConnell mine near Miami last Wednesday. The roof of the mine, we are told, is about 90 feet high and can not be timbered.

Irvin Hocker is home from a lengthy visit with friends and relatives at his old home in Cass county, Mo.

J. T. Rathbone and wife are in Kansas City for a week for the purpose of buying a car load of furniture.

Mrs. Amelia Abbott of Galena and Mrs. Mary Wenzeller of Tremonton, Utah, spent Monday with Mrs. Joe Peters.

Mrs. Geo. Connor and children of Fontana, Kansas, are here visiting the family of T. Connor. George came down Sunday to visit for a few days.

The roads are simply abominable now. And the roads which were graded this winter are the worst. It is simply foolish to grade roads in the winter time.

We have been told by Mayor Willard that a low brow son of a gun in the west part of town, whose family has been looked after by Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Gilman, the wife of the editor of this paper, Mrs. Will Wyatt and several others, has announced his intention of beating up on some of us. This is a direct invitation to the fellow to call at this office at his very earliest convenience, and if we don't change his complexion map no charges will be made. Mayor Willard tells us he will put a ball and chain on the yarmint and put him to breaking rock if he doesn't go to work and provide for his family instead of letting the good people do it. We think the mayor has the proper amount of nerve to do this, but we trust he will let the cuss run loose until he calls at this office. We don't want to kill him; we just want to work him over a little. God Almighty surely is ashamed of the fellow.

## Brains in Demand.

Isn't there some one man in this community with brains sufficient to devise a plan for marketing the products of our farmers without enriching the hordes of middlemen who are not fattening on the toil of others?

Isn't there some one man with initiative enough to take the lead in this important matter and push it through to a successful completion?

Unquestionably it will require brains, intelligence, ingenuity and determination of a high order. But we believe we have such a man in our midst. We believe we have a number of such men.

Now let's root him out and start him to thinking, and moving, and doing. And then let's all back him up to our limit as a united community.

We are paying out too much money to the grafters who infest the road all of the way from the farmer to the retailer and the ultimate consumer. It's time for a new system, a new regime.

## Wanted.

Scrap iron, old brass, rubber, copper, old auto tires, etc. We pay the highest market prices and guarantee first-class treatment, no quantities too small or too large to handle. Write for quotations and give us a trial. When you have once shipped to us you will always do so. S. A. Rose Iron & Metal Company, Pittsburg, Kansas.

### Bad Cold Quickly

#### Broken Up.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y. writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Keep right on dodging that grouch.

Mrs. Walter Sullivan spent Monday in Joplin.

Mrs. T. Connor entertained the Reciprocity club last Friday afternoon.

Born, on Monday, of this week to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodard of Route 2, a daughter.

Mrs. J. D. Foster and Mrs. Leonard Tuthill of Wallace, Idaho, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hodgkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Riesling of Columbus spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Lee Allen in this city. Mrs. Riesling is a sister of Mrs. Allen.

The foot bridge at the northeast corner of Springs park is in bad condition, and should be torn out or closed to travel. Somebody is going to be badly hurt.

The bridge over the creek just northwest of the high school building is in a very dangerous condition and should either be repaired at once or closed to travel.

The little mining town of Cardin has been given a postoffice and the name of the postoffice is Tar River. It was not possible to name it Cardin, for the reason that there is another Cardin in Oklahoma.

Floyd S. Buchan was arrested at Tulsa last week charged with the robbing of Mr. Elder, proprietor of a store at Melrose on the night of the 9th of November last. Tom Jarrett, a Melrose blacksmith, who was robbed at the same time, has identified Buchan as the man who did the work. It was necessary to get requisition papers, as Buchan would not return to Kansas without them.

### List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending with Jan. 26, 1916, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Dennis Wilson

M. E. Richardson

Susie Coyle

Cleo Burns

Charles Gandy

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date list.

FRED BARTLETT, P. M.

## Cent a Word.

The cent a word advertising, which you can get in the News, is very effective. If you have a cow to sell, or a hog, or a horse, or anything else, or if you want to buy something, just use a short local in this paper. The price is a cent a word. Can you beat it?

Cowgill & Hill wants your wheat at Baxter Mill and Elevator Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Evans in the west part of town on Monday evening a daughter.

We pay the highest market price for all grades of wheat. Baxter Mill and Elevator.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Frank Perkins this Thursday afternoon.

The W. R. C. will have their quarterly chicken dinner Feb. 5. Everybody invited.

Vera Riggs, Press Cor.

We are headquarters for shoes in Baxter, having the largest assortment and the lowest prices. Quality guaranteed. Baxter Supply Co.

A drunken Indian stole Will Cherrey's delivery horse Tuesday night, but he was captured by Night Watch Black after he had deserted the horse. The culprit is in jail.

R. S. Warner, at one time local manager of the Baxter Gas Co., has a like position at Chetopa. Mr. Warner and his family went from here to Wichita, where he was connected with the gas company until his transfer to Chetopa.

Piano at a Bargain—Customer near Baxter Springs is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will pay balance either cash or five dollars per month. Write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Omaha, Neb.

Try us for a regular trading place. We have uniform low prices in all departments. Quality and service the best.

Baxter Supply Co.

Last Sunday about noon Fred Erwin, 14 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by his chum, Will Ferneau, also 14 years old. The boys live at Riverton and were getting ready to go hunting, when a gun was accidentally discharged. Young Erwin lived only about 30 minutes.

Spring river got on a regular tear the latter part of last week. Saturday night the water was splashing up on the floor of the first bridge east of town. The water in the road between the bridges was more than six feet deep. It was, we believe, the highest water Spring river has had since the winter of 1895. At that time the water ran almost four feet deep on the floor of the first bridge.

As a comedian Mr. T. J. McElhaney has a method of delivery that is seldom seen outside of city theaters. This young man has something that cannot be learned (personality), a magnetism that will without a doubt eventually place him among those at the top of his profession. Incidentally, his step from Rube Kid to Southern Aristocrat in Tuesday evening's entertainment shows a wide range of adaptability.

For Plumbing, repairing, and pump work, call up Edmond Johnson, Baxter's Plumber. Phone 162.

## How's Your Appetite?

Yes, you will find people around here whose appetites are not of the best.

But then you will also find some people who do not buy their groceries from us.

On the other hand, you will find a great many of our people who never lack for an appetite, whose digestion is never impaired, who are enjoying life to the fullest extent.

And you will find a vast number of people herabouts who

**BUY THEIR GROCERIES FROM US.**

Which class are you in?

Which class do you want to be in?

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay more.

**Pepper & Tolbart.**

## A Program Extraordinary.

Tuesday Night, February 1,

at 8:15 o'clock at

**M. E. Church**

under the auspices of the Baxter High School.

Dean Harold L. Butler, Baritone  
Mrs. Florence H. Butler, Reader  
Miss Helen Jenkins, Pianist  
Of the Fine Arts School of the University of Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. Butler are making a week's tour of some of the cities, and the patrons of the Baxter School will have this rare opportunity to hear a program of songs, readings and instrumental selections, "full of human interest."

Mr. Butler's voice is a dramatic bass-baritone of fine quality, great range and power. His training and experience has been such that he is one of the finest concert and recital singers in the country.

Mrs. Butler's beautiful, rich, resonant voice, a charming and sympathetic personality, and her artistic taste, place her in the very front rank of America's readers. Her repertoire embraces every sort of reading, and is practically unlimited.

There is not a dry or uninteresting moment in the program.

You will be delightfully entertained.

Admission 15c and 25c

## BAXTER CAB AND MAIL LINE

E. H. SCHLOEMAN, PROPRIETOR

Good Livery Outfits of all Kinds

FINE FUNERAL CARRIAGES, AUTOMOBILES, BUGGIES, TRAPS, WAGONETTES, AND PLENTY OF FINE HORSES.

Barn Open Day and Night.

PHONE 156

## At the Pearl

Our sale is still going on. We must have some cash. Money don't only talk, but it screams nowadays.

Coffee 12½c to 30c a pound... 16 pounds sugar \$1.00.... Potatoes 35c peck.... good bacon 12½c to 20c pound.... salt meat 10c and 15c pound.... country style pork sausage 2 pounds 25c.... spare ribs 2 pounds 25c.... full cream cheese 20c pound.... rolled oats in bulk 5c pound.... macaroni in bulk 5c pound.... corn flakes in bulk 6 pounds 25c.... baking powder 2 for 15c.... 2 cans hominy 15c.... 5 cans peas 25c.... 3 cans good corn 25c 3 cans good kraut 25c.... 3 cans pumpkin 25c.... 24 pounds good flour 65c.... 48 pounds \$1.30. Feed a specialty.

Bring us your produce. We pay more.

**The Pearl Grocery**

Baxter Springs, Kansas.